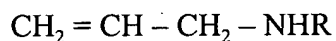


**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 4: Fifth full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

Further preferably, the cationic water-soluble polymer in the coloring composition comprises a monoallylamine ~~monoarylamine~~ derivative represented by the following formula or a polymer of a salt thereof, or copolymer of a monoallylamine ~~monoarylamine~~ derivative or a polymer of a salt thereof and a monomer having unsaturated double bond copolymerizable with the polymers:

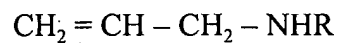


(wherein R represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or a cycloalkyl group.)

Pages 5-6: Paragraph bridging pages 5-6

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monoallylamine ~~monoaryllamine~~ derivative or a polymer of a salt thereof and a monomer having unsaturated double bond copolymerizable with the polymers:



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